Sinking a well in Avarivilai.

7. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the villagers of Avarivilai and its neighbourhood (part of Mailadi) in the Agastisvaram taluk are in need of good drinking water ; and

(*b*) whether the Sanitary Commissioner visited the place in the month of Medam 1107 to choose a site for a well ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether the Sanitary Commissioner visited the place in the month of Medam 1107 to choose a site for a well ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The answer to that question has been furnished already. It is stated "No" .

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Mr. President, Sir, in this connection, I have to make another complaint. I know, from very reliable sources.....

PRESIDENT : Mr. Nadar, you cannot argue like that. You must accept the answer given.

Extensions of service granted by Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar, Dewan Peishkar, Quilon.

8. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of extensions of service given to the Revenue subordinates of the Quilon Division by Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar during the term of his office there as Dewan Peishkar and the names of such subordinates ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information required is laid on the table.

License for the removal of kaolin from the Quilon taluk.

9. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have given any prospecting license for removing kaolin from the Quilon taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the date on which such license was given ; and

(*c*) the date on which the application for the same was given by the party ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The 20th January 1932.

(*c*) The 12th October 1928.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Has any monopoly been granted to any individual or company for taking monazite from any part of Travancore ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No monopoly has been granted.

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* *Vide* Appendix III—page iii.

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MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Then, may I know what the sort of license is that has been granted to the Travancore Minerals Company?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, we are at question No. 9 now.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapllai*): I am sorry, Sir.

In regard to question No. 9, may I know whether, at the time the application was pending, there was any motion in this House asking for leave to discuss the question?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

PRESIDENT: I do not think that arises out of your interpellation, Mr. Krishna Pillai.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is the member aware that, in 1931, the Government assured this House that there was no application for any prospecting license for removing kaolin?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I am not aware of that.

Grant of monopoly for the removal of monazite.

10. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any monopoly granted to any company working in Travancore for working and removing monazite from Travancore;

(*b*) whether that company is still (24-10-1107) carrying on any work in the removal of the same; and

(*c*) if so, the annual fee paid by such company?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These questions do not arise.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Has any monopoly been granted to any individual or company working in Travancore for removing monazite from any part of Travancore?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Prospecting licenses have been granted to certain companies. No monopoly has been granted.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know whether the license granted amounts to a monopoly?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No; it does not.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Under the terms of the agreement with the prospecting licensees, have the Government a right to grant similar licenses to any other person for prospecting for the same mineral in the same locality?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No; Government cannot do it.

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